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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	021276-9053
First Inventor	Donald K. Wright
Title	Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing Reclosable Bags...Material
Express Mail Label No.	EL 874049949 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **12**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **13**]
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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CASE: 021276-9053
SERIAL NO.: NOT YET ASSIGNED
FILED ON: HEREWITH
FOR: Apparatus and A Method for
Manufacturing Reclosable
Bags Utilizing Zipper Material

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CASE: 021276-9053)	Examiner: Unassigned
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SERIAL NO.:)	CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
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FOR: Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing)	APPLICATION(S)
Reclosable Bags Utilizing Zipper Tape Material)	

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)
OF UNITED STATES PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

Applicant hereby claims all priority rights granted under 35 U.S.C. §119 (e).

Applicant claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/250,885 filed

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